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A GUIDE *to* *Pennsylvania's* *HISTORICAL* *PROPERTIES*

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PENNSBURY MANOR
Off U.S. 13, NE of Tullytown

FT. LE BOEUF
U.S. 19 in Waterford

EPHRATA CLOISTER
U.S. 322, in Ephrata

OLD ECONOMY
Pa. 88, in Ambridge

PENNSYLVANIA FARM MUSEUM AT LANDIS VALLEY
3 mi. north of Lancaster on U.S. 222

CORNWALL FURNACE
U. S. 322 at Cornwall

NIAGARA PARK
On State Street in Erie

DRAKE WELL PARK
Titusville

WARRIOR RUN CHURCH
Pa. 14, 5 mi. NE of Milton

DANIEL BOONE HOMESTEAD
2 mi. north of Baumstown,
off U.S. 422

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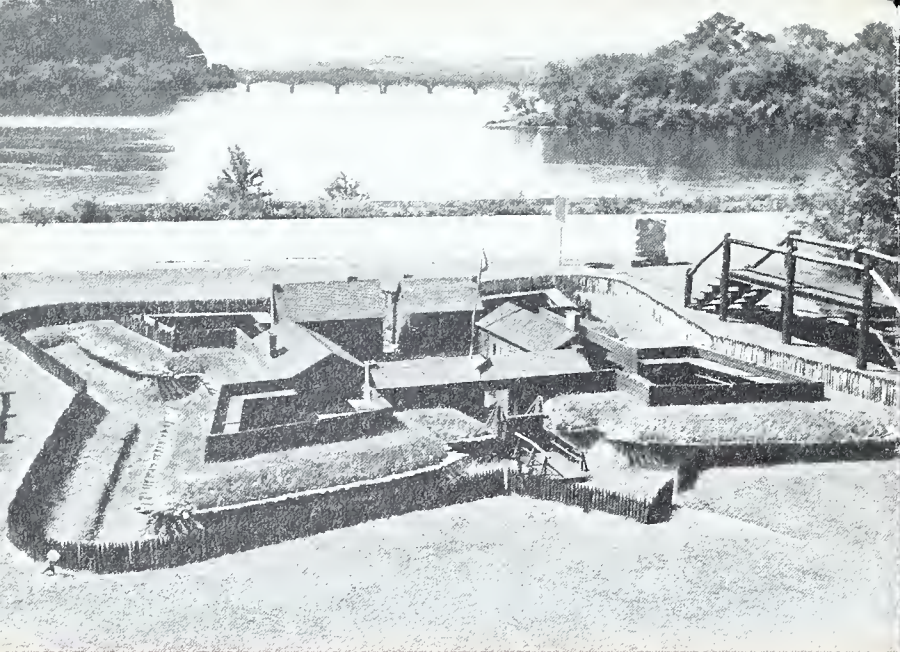
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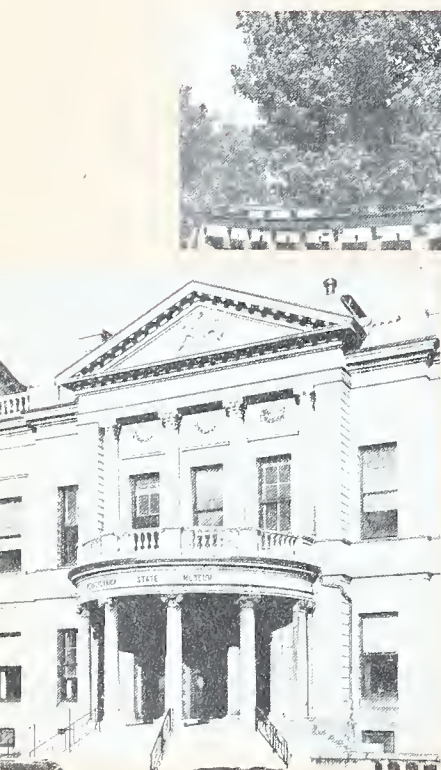
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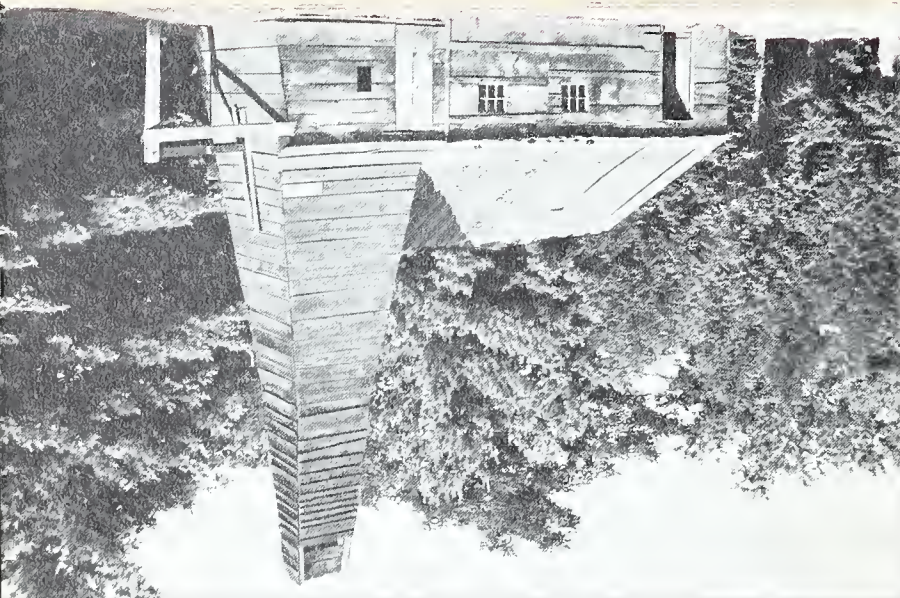
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DRAKE WELL PARK

Site of the Drake Well Derrick, where "Col." Edwin Drake struck oil on August 27, 1859. This is the birthplace of the petroleum industry. Located in Venango County, southeast of Titusville.



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Restored flagship of Capt. Oliver Hazard Perry in the Battle of Lake Erie, Sept. 10, 1813. Located on State Street in Erie.

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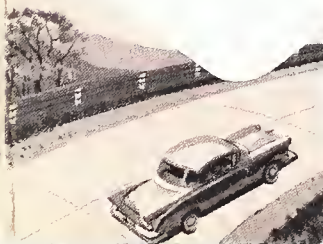
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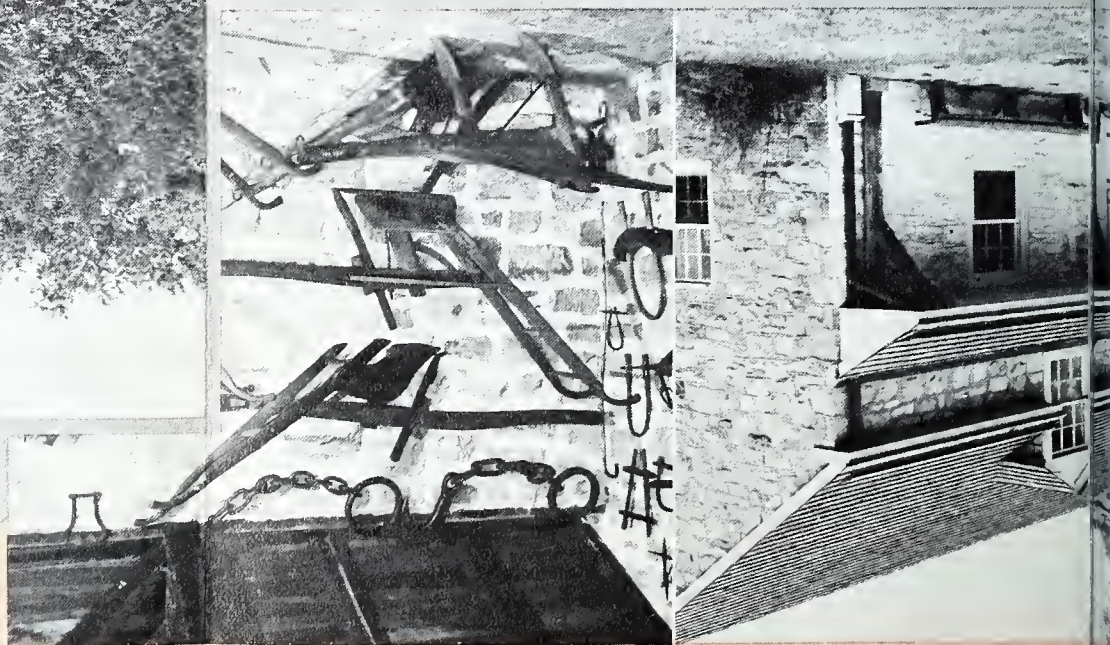
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PA. FARM MUSEUM OF LANDIS VALLEY
Additional collections relating to rural life and traditions. Additional representative farmsteads, are planned to display these implements of folk art in their natural environment. 3 miles north of



GREAT MEN AND STIRRING EVENTS

made these shrines the pride of Pennsylvania

Pennsylvanians are proud of their rich historical heritage. Founded on the principle of religious freedom, Pennsylvania was the scene of many stirring events in our national history. Here was the battlefield for dominion of the continent. Here the nation was born at Philadelphia, and at Gettysburg preserved. Here lived the craftsmen who fashioned the Pennsylvania Rifle, and here was born Daniel Boone who used it so well. Here was created the Conestoga Wagon to carry civilization across a continent. Here great advances were made in agriculture, mining, and manufacturing. This rich past is vividly portrayed in the historic properties maintained by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. At Pennsbury Manor you feel the quiet mood of Penn's Holy Experiment; at Ephrata Cloisters and Old Economy the pietism of the German sects; at Fort Augusta and Boone Homestead the saga of the frontier; and at The Pennsylvania Farm Museum, Cornwall Furnace, and Drake Well the epic story of America's economic growth. You are invited to visit these historic properties, which the Commonwealth has preserved to enrich our knowledge of the past.



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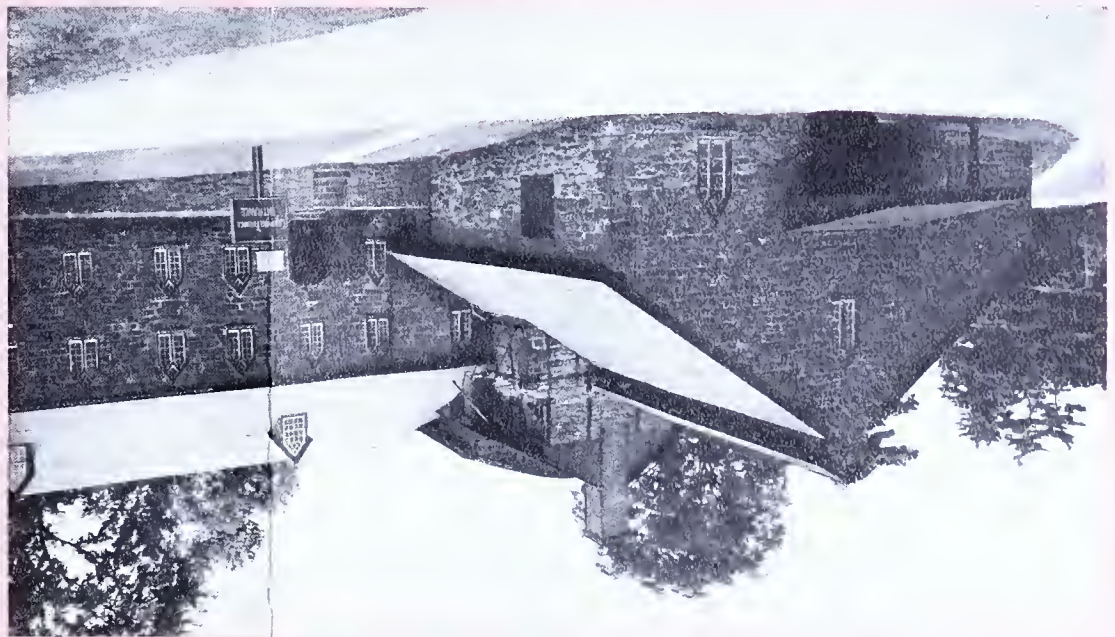
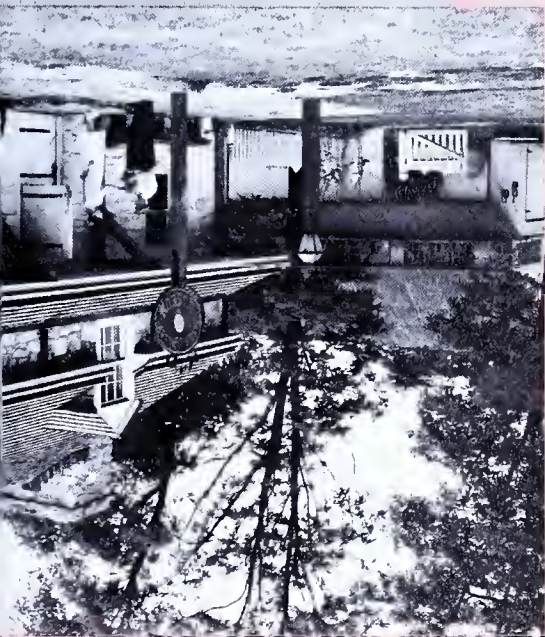
FARM MUSEUM



**DANIEL BOONE
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One of the nation's large
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CORNWALL FURNACE
Built by Peter Grubb.
Operated from 1742 to 1883.
In Lebanon County at Cornwall.





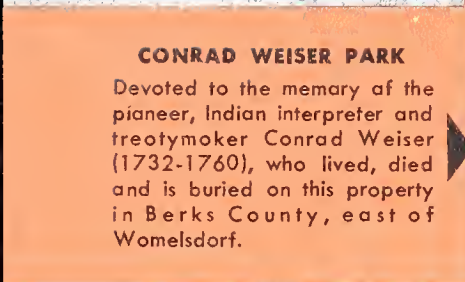
A Tour of the Paths of



DANIEL BOONE HOMESTEAD

The site of the birthplace of the great frontiersman on November 2, 1734, and his home until 1750. In Berks County, north of Bouldstown.

Surrounding the map of Pennsylvania which pictures of historical sites and monuments. reached over Pennsylvania's excellent road system. locations have been indicated for your convenience. While this guide is devoted exclusively to the sites maintained by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Museum Commission, there are many others that may be included in your tour, including Independence Battlefield, Fort Necessity and Valley Forge.



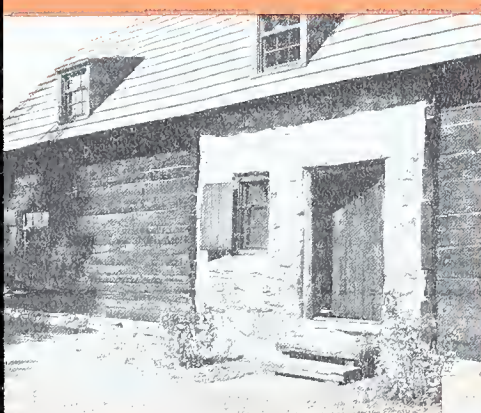
CONRAD WEISER PARK

Devoted to the memory of the pioneer, Indian interpreter and treaty maker Conrad Weiser (1732-1760), who lived, died and is buried on this property in Berks County, east of Womelsdorf.



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A fine example of log architecture by Swedish pioneers in the 17th Century. In Prospect Park, Delaware County.



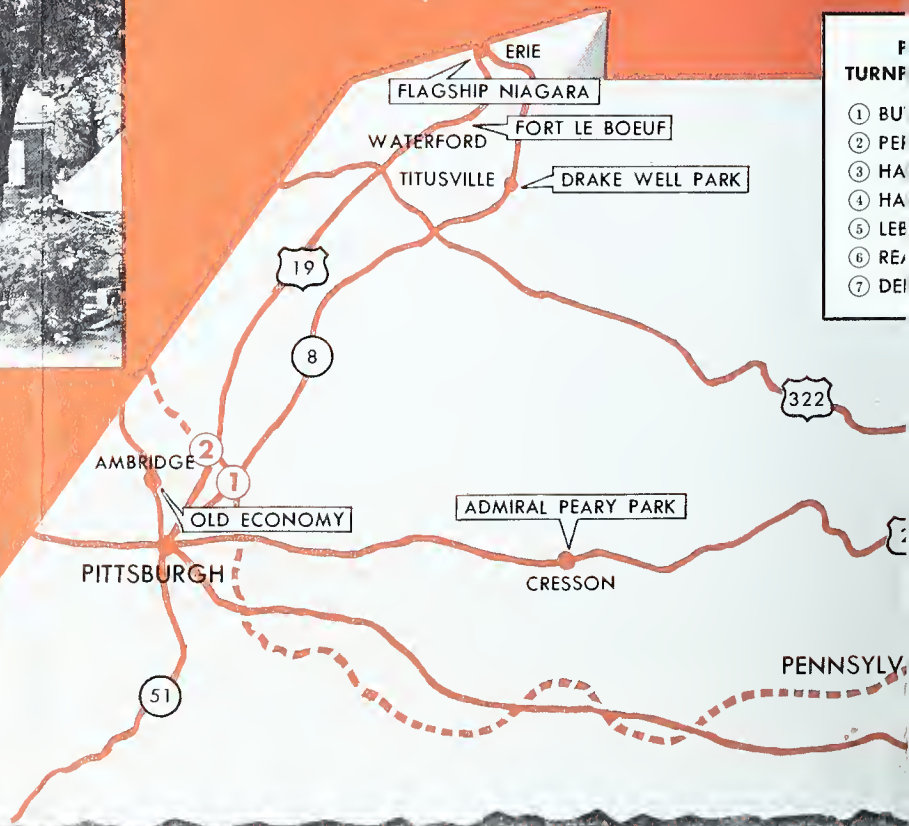
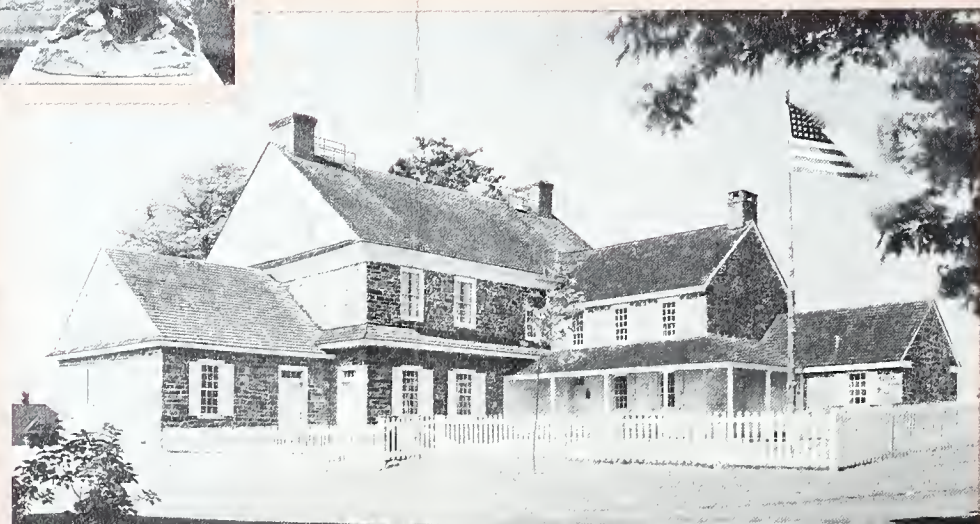
ADMIRAL PEARY PARK

Monument honoring Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole. Located near his birthplace in Cambria County, west of Cresson.



POTTSGROVE

Built in 1752 by ironmaster John Potts, and used as headquarters by General George Washington for five days in September, 1777. Located in Montgomery County, west of Pottstown.



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PENNSBURY MANOR

William Penn's country home in Pennsylvania, where he often resided while in America. Built 1683-1700 and completely restored as a historic shrine.

EPHRATA CLOISTER

The Old Ephrata Press, from which came many of the notable German publications of the 18th Century, is shown here being operated by one of the last members of the Society of the Seventh Day Baptists.



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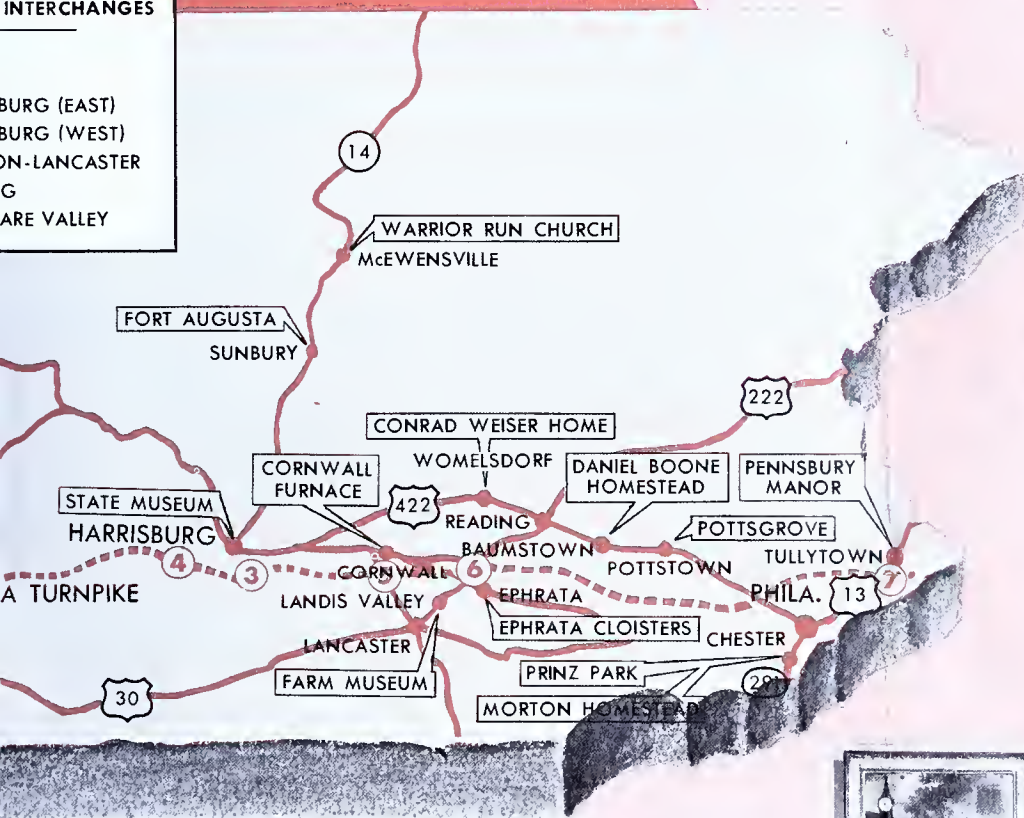
The surviving restored buildings of the Seventh Day Baptist community, founded by Conrad Beissel. The original buildings were erected between 1735 and 1749. Located in Lancaster County, at Ephrata.

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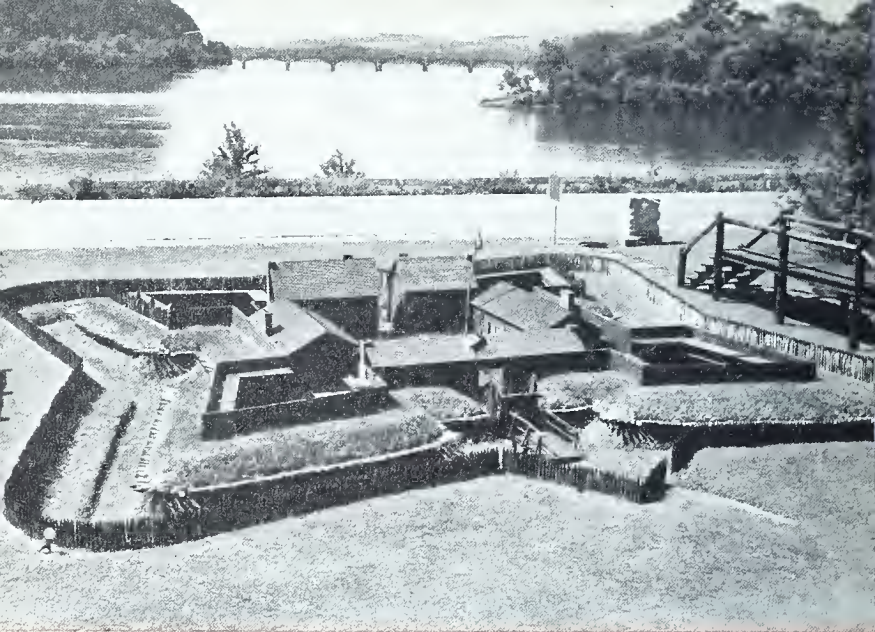
OLD ECONOMY

Costumed guides tell the story of the third and final home, between 1825 and 1905, of the Harmony Society, religious community founded by George Rapp in 1805. In Beaver County, at Ambridge.

There is scarcely a highway or byway in Pennsylvania that does not lead the traveler to a historic property, shrine or marker. Only a few of Pennsylvania's more than 1200 historic sites are indicated on the map above.

Wherever one journeys in Pennsylvania, he is constantly reminded of the role the Keystone State has played in the birth and building of America. Pennsylvania's historic sites are living tributes to the Commonwealth's rich historical heritage.





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